

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS**

**California Code of Regulations  
Title 3. Food and Agriculture  
Article 27. Lettuce**

Amend Section 1438.7 to read:

**Section 1438.7. Head Lettuce, Standard Containers, Requirements and Exemptions**

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(f) Individual containers which are placed in master containers as defined in Section 1361(c).

(g) Head lettuce measuring less than fourteen inches in circumference when measured at its widest point.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 42681, 42682, and 42684, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

Amend Section 1438.17. to read:

**1438.17. Lettuce, Packing Requirements As to Count**

In addition to other packing requirements in this group, head lettuce which is packed or placed in layers shall contain either 1 ½ dozen, two dozen, or 2 ½ dozen heads of lettuce per standard container.

Partially or completely cored heads of lettuce shall be packed or placed four, six, or eight heads to a container which shall be placed in a master container.

Head lettuce measuring less than fourteen inches in circumference when measured at its widest point is exempt from this section.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 42681, and 42684, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.